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OUTLINES.

Great Britain declines to evacuate Pekin. —— Li Hung Chang says he has the power and will give full protection to American interests in China. —— Manchester spinners propose to shut down for at least twelve days in October. —— Excitement in the Liverpool cotton market continues. —— The allied forces at Amoy have been withdrawn. —— Japanese captured the assassin of the German minister. —— Russians killed 200 Boxers. —— American cavalry surprised 300 Chinese troops, killed thirty and captured forty rifles. —— Twenty-eight men of Battery O, First U. S. artillery lost their lives at Galveston. —— Cotton mills at Fall River propose to continue curtailment of production. —— Several hundred Chinese and Korean converts murdered by Boxers. —— Storm damage to cotton in Texas exceeds all original estimates. —— Fire at Washington, N. C; loss over $150,000. —— Severe storm at Mobile, Ala. —— Eighty-five passengers on a Gulf and Interstate train blown away or drowned in the great storm last Friday night. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 11c; flour was considerably stronger and more active; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 46⅝c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25c; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 13

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.46.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0 3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures have again prevailed in all districts. Cloudy weather with showers is reported from the central sections. Rainfall at Mobile, Ala., 2.46 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—For North Carolina—Rain Friday and probably Saturday; cooler Friday in central portion; fresh, possibly brisk easterly winds.

Port Almanac September 14.

Sun Rises	5.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.10 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	11.52 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.22 P. M.

Since the Governor of Porto Rico has introduced the game of golf, there is no reason why the Porto Ricans should not forget their troubles and fall in love with the flag.

A Galveston inventor has patented a hemp decortating machine which has proved after trial a success. Inventors have been long at work on such a machine, the success of which will make jute, hemp and flax growing profitable in the South.

The leading negroes of New Orleans have organized a non-partisan, non-sectarian league the object of which is to promote the material and social betterment of the race, by giving them the right kind of talk and instruction. That is level-headed.

Bishop Turner, colored, of Georgia, says he will not stump for Bryan, as reported, but will vote for him, one of the reasons being that while he doesn't know what Bryan might do for the negro, he knows that McKinley has never done anything but appoint a few of them to office.

President McKinley's protege, the Sultan of Sulu, has decamped and taken with him $20,000 that he got hold of some way; but he left his harem behind. That's what's bothering Major Sweet, the American commander at Jolo, as the harem expects him to take charge of it as the next in authority since the other fellow lit out.

Chin Tan Sun, the richest Chinaman in this country, lives in California, where he employs hundreds of white men, runs factories, owns ranches and lots of real estate in the cities. He came to San Francisco a poor boy, started to work as a cook, but hustled and married a white woman to whom he is devoted and attributes his good fortune.

The mayor of Wilkesbarre, Pa., got out of an embarrassing predicament the other day in a Solomonic way. Two women came before him on account of some disagreement. They both insisted on talking at the same time, and would talk in spite of his efforts to keep one quiet while the other talked. In despair he ordered both locked up in a room, by themselves, until their desire to talk subsided. At at the end of three hours they had talked themselves out and came out silent, and good friends.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge of Elks has received a handsome invitation to Danville on Elks' Day, October 2nd, during the Danville Street Fair and Carnival.

— The Organ Fund Society of Grace Methodist Church met last night, but deferred the election of officers for the ensuing year until the next regular meeting.

— A passenger on the A. & Y. train last evening, reported that Mr. B. G. Hollingsworth's residence in the southern portion of Fayetteville was destroyed by fire yesterday.

— Prof. Gentry's exhibition of educated dogs and ponies will be given in Wilmington October 3rd. Mr. W. O. Tarkington, advance agent, is in the city making arrangements for the show.

— Wilmington had a fine shower of rain yesterday afternoon—the first in several weeks. The shower however was local and was confined almost exclusively within a radius of five miles of the city.

— Papers were filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday transferring a fifth interest in property on Front street between Henderson and Quince alleys, from W. B. Cotten to Jno. W. Cotten et al., for $1,200.

— The local cotton market yesterday was quoted firm at 10⅜ cents on a basis of middling, the highest price recorded since August 1890—over ten years ago. The receipts were 4,032 bales, the heaviest of any single day this season.

— Mr. H. J. Gerken feels much anxiety at not being able to hear from his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buhmann, who live in Galveston. He has wired repeatedly since the storm, but had not received a reply from them up to last night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—Take notice.
Mercer & Evans—School shoes.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Fruit jars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Experienced stenographer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. N. Jacobi, left last night for New York.

— Capt. J. H. Sloan returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. Chas. King returned last night from New York.

— Mrs. J. W. Newkirk returned yesterday from Newbern.

— Miss Cannie Chasten returned yesterday from her vacation.

— Miss Fannie Westbrook, of Rocky Point, is visiting in the city.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill and wife arrived in the city last evening

— Capt. T. J. Green, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Miss Hasell Love left yesterday to attend the Greensboro Female College.

— Mrs. Leo Taylor left yesterday for Point Caswell to visit her relatives.

— Mrs. Owen F. Love went to Fayetteville yesterday to visit relatives.

— Rev. R. Murphy, Willams, of Wallace, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Col. G. H. Hall and son, of Red Springs, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. E. M. McIver, of Sanford, formerly of the STAR'S composing rooms, is a visitor to the city.

— Messrs. H. B. Short and Milton Calder, left yesterday for Chapel Hill, to attend the State University.

— Mrs. W. S. Thomson and Mrs. James F. Cobb, of Cordele, Ga., passed through the city yesterday en route to Charlotte.

— Sheriff—W. D. McLaurin, of Scotland county, returned to his home yesterday after a visit of several days to the beach.

— Messrs. J. F. Tripp and Peter Rourk, of Shallotte, were among the arrivals on the steamer *Seabright* Wednesday afternoon.

— Misses Eugenia and Emliy King and Mr. T. L. King, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday en route to Onslow county to visit relatives.

— Mr. H. F. Peirce and family, who have been spending the Summer at the Pritchard cottage on Wrightsville Sound, returned to their homes at Warsaw yesterday.

— Mrs. H. Witcover and daughter of Marion, S. C., who have been spending a part of the Summer at Wrightsville, left yesterday afternoon returning home.

— These names appeared on The Orton register yesterday: W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville; S. F. New, Durham; N. P. Cannon, Charlotte, and J. L. Hicks, Union, S. C.

— Mr. Thos. E. Skipper, who came from New York to attend the funeral of his brother, left for home last evening. Tom was many years ago a "printer's devil" in the STAR office. He is succeeding well in his adopted home.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Ex-Sheriff and Sheriff-elect Frank Stedman, of New Hanover, spent to-day in the city. He was warmly welcomed by the citizens of this, his native town, and heartily congratulated on his election for sheriff of New Hanover.

RELIEF MEASURES.

Wilmington's Sympathy for the Galveston Storm Stricken Sufferers.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE LIBERAL

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Makes Ready Response—The City's Appropriation of $500—Ladies Inaugurate a Movement to Raise Funds.

The feeling of sympathy on the part of Wilmington people for the Galveston storm sufferers becomes more and more intense as the news of the terrible conditions in and around that ill-fated city becomes more appalling from the columns of the newspapers each day. It is safe to predict that within less than a week the amount contributed publicly and privately will go beyond the $5,000 mark, about half that amount having already been subscribed.

A joint meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of giving some substantial expression of sympathy for the people of the stricken city. President Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, briefly stated the object of the meeting, and without debate it was unanimously decided, on motion of Capt. T. D. Meares, and seconds by Mr. W. E. Worth and Mr. J. A. Taylor, that it was the sense of the meeting that the County Commissioners at the earliest possible moment appropriate out of the public fund a like amount with the Board of Aldermen, viz. $500, and that same be transmitted at once through the proper channels to the stricken people. It was also decided as the sense of the meeting, upon the suggestion of Mr. W. E. Springer, that this action need not interfere with personal subscriptions. The churches of the city were likewise requested to interest themselves in the movement and receive a special collection for the fund. The banks and newspapers of the city were also asked to receive and forward subscriptions and when it is consistent with the views of the donors to make the fund subject to the orders of the president of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was very harmonious and the action will be approved by the taxpayers of the county without a dissenting voice.

President Jacobi in this connection stated that he had received a letter enclosing check of $100 for the fund from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son; also, $5 from Iredell Meares, Esq. Liberal contributions from members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church amounting to $252, including a gift of $100 from Mr. Andrew Smith, are referred to in another column.

Capt. C. H. White, Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance, yesterday telegraphed the $500 appropriation made by the city to the storm sufferers and mailed the following letter to the Mayor of Galveston:

"DEAR SIR—The Board of Aldermen of this city, met yesterday in special session and appropriated $500 to the relief fund of your city. I am directed to remit that amount with an expression of profound sympathy from the Board, which speaks as well for our city generally, for the people of Galveston in their present great misfortune."

The Ladies Inaugurate a Movement.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of ladies at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning decided to give a concert and festival next Tuesday night for the benefit of the fund. A number of the best singers in the city have offered their services for the entertainment, and it is assured that an interesting programme will be arranged.

Several contributions were announced and those present were thoroughly enthused over the prospect of a successful event for such a charitable cause. Committees were appointed to further arrange for the benefit, and in order to give it as wide scope as possible it was decided to hold another meeting this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, to which every lady in the city of Wilmington is most cordially invited. The STAR is urged to emphasize to them the importance of being present promptly at the hour named.

Another commendable movement on foot by the ladies will appear from the call issued in another column to meet at the residence of Mrs. Roger Moore this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Offer by Southern Express Company.

Capt. J. R. Williams, agent of the Southern Express Company in this city, requests the STAR to announce that his company will receive and forward free over its lines to point of transfer with connecting companies, contributions of money and clothing for the benefit of the Texas sufferers. Such shipments must be addressed to properly constituted relief committees at Galveston or other cities in the State of Texas.

Kind Words From Raleigh.

The Raleigh *Post* of yesterday, in speaking of the action of the Aldermen Wednesday, editorially, says: "Wilmington's response to the cry of distress from Texas is as generous as it is prompt, a typical illustration of her people under all circumstances of such character."

— Mrs. J. W. Rourk, of Savannah, Ga., passed through the city yesterday, returning home from Shallotte, N. C., where she has been visiting relatives and friends. While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourk.

TO IMPROVE NIXON STREET.

Merchants' Association Directors Passed Resolutions Recommending This Work Necessary.

The board of directors of the Merchants' Association, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to urge upon the early improvement of Nixon street, between Fifth and Ninth, which is now in very bad condition for vehicles by reason of the heavy sand along this portion, which connects with the Castle Haynes road, which has recently been macadamized and which affords the only entrance into the city by truckers and other farmers in Cape Fear township, who complain that the Castle Haynes road improvement is worthless for the reason that they have to burden their vehicles only to an extent which will allow their stock to pull over the short sand stretch inside the city limits.

An expression of the views of the merchants along this line is found in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the rooms of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the improvement of Nixon street from Fifth to Ninth street is a crying demand, and that the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to improve this street at the earliest possible moment.

In this connection it may be noted that the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen is already turning its attention to this improvement. At a recent meeting of the Aldermen, Alderman Taylor, acting chairman of the committee, reported that the work would likely be under way very soon by the city and county jointly, as he believed the County Commissioners would readily agree to an equitable proposition looking to the joint improvement.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon Col. W. A. Johnson, the president, was in the chair and those present were Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Worth, Wm. Niestlie and R. W. Hicks.

DEMOCRATS OF ONSLOW

Held Largely Attended Ratification Meeting at Jacksonville Wednesday. Thomas and Cook Spoke.

The Second Regiment Band returned yesterday on the Newbern train from Jacksonville, Onslow county, where it contributed largely to the success of the big Democratic ratification meeting held there Wednesday in celebration of the sweeping Democratic victory of August 2nd, the present year.

The meeting was attended with a degree of success fully up to the expectations of the unterrified Democracy of Onslow, and nearly two thousand people were present, many of whom had not forgotten their red shirts worn so significantly a few weeks since.

In the morning Prof. D. B. Sampson, principal of the Belgrade High School, delivered an address along educational lines, which was listened to attentively and enjoyed by the large number present, which included many ladies and children.

There was a horseback procession later in the day and at noon a big basket picnic was spread. After dinner Hon. C. R. Thomas, Congressman from the Third district, made a speech treating in a comprehensive manner the issues of the national campaign. Hon. H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, Democratic Elector from the Third district, also spoke and made a splendid impression upon his hearers.

Members of the band speak in the most appreciative terms of the hospitality extended them by the good people of that county and those who were present say that though the band carried only twelve instruments, it never furnished better music. Mr. W. L. Harvey, an experienced musician, who is now with the Ludden & Bates Music House here, accompanied the band and played B flat cornet. President Monroe also accompanied it.

Lieut. Smith at Galveston.

The many friends in Wilmington of Lieut. F. W. Smith, who was so popularly known among the revenue cutter *Algonquin's* clever officers; but who was recently transferred to the cutter *Galveston*, at Galveston, Texas, feel very apprehensive as to his fate. The vessel was anchored in the harbor when the storm began and she has not been heard of since. It is supposed that she ran out to sea, but as several days have elapsed since the storm abated its fury and as the *Galveston* has not put in her appearance, the department is apprehensive as to her safety.

Funeral of Mr. Skipper.

The funeral service of the late Ira Skipper was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. J. B. Hand, J. A. Barnes, J. H. Thomas, T. S. Toler, N. M. McEachern and S. W. Holden.

Mr. Chadbourn Slightly Better.

A telegram yesterday from Mr. Chas. C. Chadbourn at Chadbourn stated that his brother Mr. Joseph C. Chadbourn, who was stricken with paralysis Wednesday, was slightly better but was still unconscious up to that time.

KINSAULS IS REPRIEVED.

Has Been Given Two More Weeks to Live. Intercession of a Methodist Minister in His Behalf.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.—Governor Russell has reprieved Archie Kinsauls, the Sampson county murderer who was to have been executed to morrow, until Friday, September 28th. This action was taken because of Kinsauls' condition resulting from attempted suicide last Friday, when he was to have been hanged. His neck is still in bad condition, and he is said to be trying to starve himself to death to prevent disgrace and the horror of perishing on the gallows. Governor Russell has been flooded with petitions in this case and last evening Rev. H. E. Tripp, the Methodist minister from Clinton, was here beseeching for further reprieve for the condemned man.

Kinsauls' wife is exerting every effort in behalf of the life of her husband. She has personally worked up a petition for commutance in Wilmington.

Rev. Mr. Tripp brought with him to Raleigh a letter from Dr. A. M. Lee, Kinsauls' physician, stating that the condemned man is now in a very feeble condition. His throat is very sore and it will be several days before the wound will heal. He further stated that he would ask, if not inconsistent with the Governor's own idea, that the execution be stayed long enough for the wound to heal.

Governor Russell also to day postponed the execution of Drayton Medlin, a white man, until Friday, October 19th. Medlin was tried in Dallas, Gaston county, for the murder of Superintendent Brown, of a cotton mill in which Medlin worked. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged at Dallas. His execution has been postponed because of urgent petitions to the Governor to give time to examine properly prayers for commutance of Medlin's sentence to life imprisonment.

To-morrow Chancey Davis, a negro, will be hanged at Tarboro for burning Battle's residence at that place. Governor Russell has declined to intervene and the negro will pay the penalty for his crime of arson on the scaffold.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Second Ward Organized for the Fray. Other Clubs Will Follow Suit To-night.

The Second Ward White Supremacy Club, President W. E. Springer in the chair and Secretary R. C. Sloan at his post, set the pace for her sister wards last night in reorganizing for the national campaign. There was a splendid attendance and enthusiasm marked the proceedings throughout. The organization decided to take upon itself the name of "Bryan and Stevenson Democratic Club of the Second Ward" and all the old officers were elected for this the third campaign, the club having remained intact since the memorable campaign of 1898. The constitution and by-laws governing the club in the State campaign were adopted. It was decided to hold weekly meetings on Thursday nights in the rooms of the Merchants' Association.

The other clubs of the city are called to meet to-night at the several places designated in yesterday's STAR at the authorization of Chairman Johnson and it is sincerely hoped that honest Democrats seeking the triumph of Democratic principles will be present in large numbers.

There are peculiar reasons why Wilmington Democrats should show no laxity of effort in politics and to night's meetings should be marked by enthusiasm and numbers.

CAROLINA CLUB REGATTA

Will Be Sailed This Morning Over the Banks' Channel Course.

The Carolina Yacht Club regatta which was postponed from last Saturday, will be sailed this morning over the club course, beginning at 11 o'oclock. The "*Little Alice*," Capt. S. P. Cowan, and the "*Question*," Capt. Aubrey Parsley, will be the only entries, and as these are considered to be the fastest sailing yachts in the club, the result of this morning's race will be looked forward to with keen interest by the many admirers of the two boats and their crews.

The race will be the first of a series of three in which the "Lord Cup" will be contested for. The winning yacht in to-day's regatta will be presented with the "champion flag."

Dr. C. M. Payne Dead.

Mr. Charles Payne, of Washington, N. C., who has been here on a visit to his cousin, Mr. H. G. Fennell, was called home last night by a telegram conveying the very sad news of the death of his father, Rev. C. M. Payne' D. D. Dr. Payne's death was very sudden, as his son was reading a posta card from him saying that he was well when the telegram was delivered. Dr. Payne was pastor of St. Andrew's Church for ten years, from 1874 to 1884, and was much beloved by his congregation and others who knew him. After he left Wilmington he went to Concord, and from there he moved to Washington, where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church at the time of his death.

— Mr. Edmund R. Foster has returned from Charlotte, where he spent a pleasant vacation with relatives.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON

The Loss Estimated at Over One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

IT BROKE OUT ABOUT 1 P. M.

Raged Until 5 O'clock—List of Sufferers. Fire Departments at Greenville and Rocky Mount Wired for Help. Many Persons Prostrated.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 13.—Washington is in ashes. From Water street, beginning at the oyster factory up the street a distance of two hundred yards, or near to the Crystal Ice Company's factory, and from the corner of Water street up Market street to Main street, our town lies in ruins; never surpassed in our town's history since the Civil War, and the property loss far exceeds that of the war, when our town was burned by the Yankees, the loss being approximated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and upon a careful examination it is presumed the loss will far exceed these figures.

The fire originated in Brabble's restaurant about one o'clock, caused from a defective stove flue, and in a few minutes the building was a total loss and the fire had spread to all adjacent buildings.

Estimates of Losses.

The following is an approximate estimate of the loss at this time, 9 p. m.: O. B. Wynne, bar, $1,000; W. Farrow's bar, $1,000; J. S. Farren & Co., oyster canning factory, $30,000; W. A. Bridges' barber shop, $100; W. T. Farrow, tenement house, $2,000; E. S. Hoyt, building, $800; L. E. Kidd, grocery, $1,700; Bonitz's grocery, $500; M. F. Watson, restaurant, $50; J. W. Mayo's fish house, $800; J. M. Gaskill, fish house, $1,200; Fulford fish house, $500; John Harris, sail maker, $700; E. K. Willis, wholesale grocer, building and stock, $10,000; Washington market house, $6,000; Washington Light Infantry armory, damaged $300; E. Peterson, wholesale grocer, building, $5,000, stock, $25,000; Dr. Willis, wholesale grocer, $6,000; W. B. Rodman, building, $4,000; C. H. Sterling, fish house; $1,000; A. H. Latham, grocer, $1,500; H. Jewell, $1,200 on stock; John Chesnut, bar, $1,000; W. B. Rodman, law office and library, $3,000; Dr. J. C. Rodman, building, library and instruments, $3,500; McBergeon, grocer, $3,000; Miss M. M. B. Rodman, damage to dwelling, $500; Mrs. Christine Jarvis, residence and furniture, $3,000; Spencer Bros., building and stock, $30,000; C. M. Little, building and stock, $3,500; W. B. Windley, building, $500; W. Bailey, stock, $500; Charles Warren, colored, $300; H. W. Hollowell, building and stock, $1,500; E. Peterson & Co., building and stock, $300; T. M. Willard, stock, $250; T. F. Brown, building occupied by colored tenants, $500; M. J. Wright, buildings, $2,500; M. J. Wright, stock, $3,000; C. F. Smith, stock, $2,800; several restaurants on Water street, owned by Wright, Brabble, Stilley and Swindell, valued about $200.

These are approximate estimates; some of our most conservative men saying that the loss will exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

The Telephone exchange is damaged to a very considerable extent; Manager Bell says it is impossible to estimate their losses. The Fulford Hardware Company, Brown Drug Company and Thomas' Bargain House were considerably damaged by water.

Greenville Sent Assistance.

All citizens of the town, both white and colored, did valiant service. The fire raged from one fifteen to five o'clock. Many were prostrated by the excessive heat, we having had no rain for several weeks.

Mayor Studdart wired the fire departments of Greenville and Rocky Mount for assistance, as the whole town was at one time in danger. The Greenville fire company is now on the scene, and the fire is under control. The promptness of our sister towns in responding to the call of the mayor for assistance will ever be remembered.

GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

Members and Friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Made Generous Donations—Others Acknowledged.

By request the STAR publishes the following acknowledgement of contributions for the Galveston sufferers from members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church:

Andrew Smith, $100; B. H. J. Ahrens, $10; Edward Ahrens, $5; Charles VonKampen, $5; A. G. Voigt, $5; J. H. Rehder, $5; J. D. Doscher, $5; M. J. Rathjen, $5; Jurgen Haar, $5; Jno. H. Kuck, $5; E. P. Bailey, $5; H. F. Haar, $5; J. W. Duls, $5; A. D. Wessell, $5; J. W. H. Fuchs, $5; M. G. Tieken, $5; Martin Schuibben, $5; Jno. F. Bulfs, Sr., $5; F. E. Hashagen, $5; J. G. L. Gieschen, $5; J. M. Meyland, $5; F. W. Ortmann, $5; L. Hansen, $5; Henry Duls, $3; F. G. Punke, $3; Hanke Vollers, $3; J. H. Boesch, $3; J. G. Kuhlken, $3; Mrs. A. Otten, $3; Peter Mohr, $3; Wm. Tienken, $3; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutaff, $1; A. G. Rochers, $1; J. H. Brunjes, $1; Geo. Heyer, $1; Mrs. A. C. Heyer, $1; Wm. Niestlie, $1; N. H. Lockhart, $1; Louis Bissinger, $1; F. A. Bissinger, $1; G. Henry Haar, $1; C. P. B. Mahler, $1; H. Gieschen, $1; F. Fuchs, $1; Jno. C. Boesch, $1; Mrs. C. Adrian, $1; Mrs. C. B. Bellois, $1; E. P. H. Strunck, $1; G. F. G. Tienken, $1; M. V. Olsen, 50c.; Miss A. Stemmermann, 50c.; G. J. McMillan, 50c.; I. C. Loftin, 50c.; cash (three donors), $1. Total, $252.00.

(Signed) A. G. VOIGT,
ANDREW SMITH,
Committee.

PENITENTIARY A BURDEN.

Again Badly in Need of Funds—Treasurer Worth Refuses Assistance—Aid for Galveston Sufferers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.—At a meeting of citizens late this afternoon nearly three hundred dollars was raised for the Galveston sufferers and a committee was appointed to solicit contributions to-morrow.

The penitentiary, which has so long been a burden on the taxpayers of the State, is again badly in need of funds. This morning the management tried to get from the State Treasurer's office $35,000, but Treasurer Worth declined to let them have it. He says the penitentiary drew $55,400 from the State Treasury last year, which the Legislature provided for as a loan, but that none of it has ever been paid back, and instead demand has been made for the $50,000 appropriated for this year.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by W. E. Jones, a dry goods merchant here. His liabilities are $22,000, and his assets about $6,000. Another bankruptcy petition filed today was by D. D. Blue, of Aberdeen. His liabilities are only $975.

DEATH OF MISS BURR.

[Communicated.]

Miss E. Kate Burr, daughter of the late Talcot Burr, Sr., and Mrs. Emily Burr, and sister of the late Col. James G. Burr, passed away at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, September 12th, on Wrightsville Sound, after a life of great usefulness, carrying out her mission in this world with the highest and noblest effort.

Miss Burr was for many years a prominent teacher in the Wilmington schools, being one of the principals of the well known school of Misses Burr and James, and having taught in this city for more than forty years. He health having failed about eight years ago, she was unable to carry on the active work to which she had devoted her whole life, but even throughout her affliction she assisted in no small way toward the development and elevation of the young intellect, it having become necessary for her to give up teaching entirely on account of the failure of her eyesight some two years ago. She was for a long while a faithful member of St. James' Episcopal Church, being prominent in both Sunday school work, ministering to the sick and needy, fulfilling her duty to God and standing as a beautiful example of a pure, Christian life. Being of such a lovable disposition and possessed of remarkable intellectual ability, it was a privilege as well as pleasure to be about her. For a long time she was secretary of the Ladies' Memorial Association of this city, having been identified with that organization from its infancy.

Miss Burr was the last of a generation of four children, and while her relatives were few, yet she was not without friends, as was daily demonstrated by the attention and devotion shown by many of her old pupils and friends, who will never cease to love and cherish her memory.

The funeral services will be held from St. James' Episcopal Church this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

River and Harbor Notes.

The British steamer *Strathord*, light for Norfolk, passed out at Southport at 3:45 P. M. yesterday.

The schooner *B. I. Hazard*, with lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company for New York, cleared yesterday.

The Norwegian barque *Vardoen*, 649 tons, Capt. Jenson, arrived at quarantine at 8 A. M. yesterday from Tybee, Ga., and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

The British schooner *Lillie*, 311 tons, Capt. Davis, from Barbadoes, arrived at quarantine at 8 P. M. Wednesday and is consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., for a cargo of cross ties.

The steamer *Driver* arrived in port yesterday from up the Cape Fear river having made connection with the *Johnson* at Kelley's Cove from Fayetteville.

The steamer *Compton* cleared yesterday morning for her regular trip to Calabash and Little River, S. C. The *Seabright* will proceed this morning.

Tileson Athletic Association.

At a meeting of the Tileston Athletic Association last night at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., was elected captain of the '00 foot ball team to succeed Mr. Edwin Wootten, who has gone to school. Messrs. Frank Pinner and Joe Loughlin were elected advisers to the captain. Messrs. Norcum Sweeney, Leslie Wiggs and Harry Smallbones were appointed a committee to select a suitable team cap. A committee composed of Messrs. J. Loughlin, E. Brown and L. B Wiggs was appointed to draft a suitable constitution and by-laws for the Association. The prospects for a successful foot ball season are very bright and the Association will put a strong team on the gridiron.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth's infant daughter, Lucy, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of Mrs. D. G. Worth, No. 411 South Fourth street, Rev. A. D. McClure officiating. The remains were interred at Oakdale Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Bolles, Walter Daggett, Alfred Maffit and Clayton Moore.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 2 2:56 a.m. | Third Quarter 15 3:51 p.m.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

AN UNSCRUPULOUS STUMPER.

Mr. McKinley declines to go around making speeches soliciting votes, because it is, in his opinion, incompatible with the dignity of the high office for which he is running, but his idea of dignity did not prevent him from running a front porch campaign when he ran last time and would not have prevented him this time if the unexpected events in China had not interfered with that part of Mark Hanna's programme. It doesn't comport with Presidential aspirations for the candidate to take an active part part in a campaign, but why not embrace the candidate for the vice-presidency which is an office which should rank with that of President in dignity and should be filled by an equally dignified personage, for the Vice-President of today may become the President of to-morrow, but neither Mr. McKinley, Mark Hanna nor Candidate Roosevelt seems to think that the dignity reaches him, if they did he would not be cavorting around the country performing as he does. For the sake of decency, if not of dignity, he would get upon a higher plane than the ordinary bushwhacking rousicator, who has neither fame to maintain nor reputation to lose.

For a first-class, thoroughly unscrupulous, pyrotechnic performer, Teddy takes the cake, for he has no more conscience or regard for the proprieties in his utterances than a born pirate.

His speeches are a combination of rant, bluster, indirect self-glorification, assumption, misrepresentation and hypocrisy, supplemented with sectional bias that would revive the memories and animosities of a generation ago. And yet he is running for a responsible office that ought to be filled by a presumbly respectable, honest man, and generally is. The man who aspires to it should be neither a clown nor a mountebank, nor a slanderer. As a clown he performs in the role of "Rough Rider," as a mountebank he lays claim to heroism that belongs to others, as a slanderer he has aspersed the motives and character of more than one-half of the voters of this country.

And with all this he essays the role of prophet and makes an ass of himself, in assuming that the American people are the imbeciles he takes them for. In his speeches he predicts that if Bryan is elected we will have the greatest money panic ever seen in this country; that the factories will be closed, workmen starve, and that the farmers will not get enough for their crops to let them see what money looks like. He predicts other disasters, but these are a sample.

Let us examine this a little on the assumption that there may be some people in this country credulous enough to believe it, and that this oratorical bird of ill omen really believes what he says. If we are to have the greatest money panic we have ever seen in the event of Bryan's election, (which means Teddy's defeat) who will make it? Will it be the people who earn or borrow money or the money changers who lend it? Will it be the men who support Bryan or the men who oppose him? Certainly not the latter, for they fear nothing and why should the former? The panic predictors who speak for the money lords say there will be lack of confidence and this will precipitate a panic. The holders of gold, the bankers, will refuse to let it go out, and that will knock the bottom of business and the panic will come. Who will be responsible for it if it does; they or the people? They can make it if they want to, just as they did in 1873 to control the money legislation, and they might possibly do it again if they thought they could make anything by it. But the people are not going to do it for they don't make panics.

If the shops close who will close them? The men who earn their daily bread in them or the men who own them? The workmen do not close factories or shops and shop owners will not close them unless the money lenders lock their vaults and refuse them the money accommodations they need to keep the shops and factories running. They might do that again as they have done it before, and starve workmen and ruin farmers, but if they did it would be the result of a conspiracy the responsibility for which would rest upon them, and the people would know where to put it.

But this is simply a scare, a scare that eclipses the free silver scare that the Republican spell-binders started out with, but it is to be hoped for the credit of the American people that there are few who will be influenced by it. It is about on a par with the fake that the Republican stumpers in the South played for so many years after the war, and still play occasionally, when talking to the negroes, whom they kept in line by telling them that if the Democratic party came into power they would be reduced to slavery again. The negroes got so used to that that it didn't scare them much and the stumpers found it useless to continue to play it and generally dropped it. The panic and other scare tricks have been played so often by the Republican stumpers that the people should have become accustomed to them by this time, and laugh at an "intellectual Comanche" like Roosevelt when he tries that game.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

The strike of the workmen in the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, which has been pending for some time, was inaugurated Wednesday. It is said it will involve 145,000 workmen. Since the beginning of the misunderstanding between the miners and the mine operators, the miners have been asking for arbitration to adjust their differences, but this, according to the published reports, was refused, the operators declining to recognize the Miners' Union, or listen to any demands from it. It is said that they were not averse to the threatened strike, as this would reduce the supply of coal in sight and run up prices to more than compensate them for any losses they might incur from it.

The officers of the Miners' Union say they have been untiring in their efforts to bring about a harmonious and peaceful settlement of the differences, but have been curtly rebuffed by the mine owners. Some of the causes of the trouble are thus stated in a communication, before the strike was ordered, to the Philadelphia *Times*, by John Fahey, President of District Number 9:

"The causes that have led the miners to make their present demands have been stated generally, but not in detail. Briefly, they are the manner in which the men are overcharged for the necessaries of life at the company stores, for their tools and powder, and the exorbitant rent they are compelled to pay for company houses; the fact that at the present time the ton of coal gotten out by a miner weighs about 3,500 pounds, and even with this great surplus, the fact that he is docked for slate and dirt; the fact that there is no uniformity of pay, and a score of these things that need not be spoken of here.

"The changes that we ask for are few and all are not so great that they might not be made. In regard to the stores, food costs from fifteen to twenty per cent. more than it should. An ordinary celluloid collar button, the brand that sells for five cents a dozen in a store, is sold by the company for five cents each. From a collar button to a keg of powder includes about everything a miner needs.

"The DuPont powder works manufacture powder and sell it at 90 cents a keg. The companies charge the miners $2.50 for this same powder. In the soft coal mines and in other mines this powder is sold to miners at $1.50 a keg, which give the company a profit of about half a dollar. The anthracite operators demand a profit of $1.50 on every keg. They demand the same amount of profit on all tools. We demand that the price of powder be reduced at least $1.50 a keg. We ask that the other necessities of life be reduced equally. We seek lower rent. We also ask that hereafter the coal mined shall be weighed and that a ton shall be the same number of pounds as that sold by the operators. We ask that the pay be uniform throughout the region. In some mines the workmen get a dollar and a quarter a day for work that men get only a dollar a day for in other mines. This condition creates discontent. We seek to have the same amount paid for the same class of work in all the mines.

"All of these things may seem not of sufficient importance to bring about a great strike, but if they will stop to consider the facts they will soon change their minds. The miner earns on an average of about a dollar a day and the extra cost of his food and other necessities means a lot to him.

"Regarding the strike, I can say that if it is declared at least eighty per cent. of the miners in the anthracite region will go out, and that every mine in the region will be closed until the concessions we ask are made. The strike will be necessary."

These men get from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter a day, out of which they have to support themselves and families, and yet the mine owners think they have no right to protest against or seek relief from this extortion.

The lying radical organs some time ago, when the miners showed a disposition to protect themselves, charged that the strike was instigated by Democratic leaders for party purposes, but if any one was fool enough to believe that, this statement by Mr. Fahey disposes of that fake.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNE FIND.

It is somewhat remarkable the number of Filipino documents our soldiers in the Philippines have found within the past six months or so, beginning with the big haul made by the hustling Funston on top of that sequestered cliff. It took some time to translate these, and then only such portions of them were given to the public as might be utilized by the expansion orators and organs as campaign material.

One of the latest of these finds is an alleged communication from one T. Sandiko, a Filipino insurgent, to other insurgents who were showing a disposition to throw up the sponge and accept terms of peace. This document was found in a "deserted house" by a Missouri soldier, who sent it to St. Louis, kindly translated into English for the benefit of the Republican organs. The sum and substance of this find is that Mr. Sandiko urges the peace hankerers, whose patriotism or motives he does not question, to keep a stiff upper lip and wait till they see whether the racket in the Transvaal and in China may not do the Filipinos some good, and in the event nothing come of these to wait until the election in this country, for if Bryan is elected they will be solid, and if he isn't then he and the rest of them can accept the terms that McKinley offers. In that event he will be among the first to recognize American supremacy.

There are two noticeable points in this thin fake. One where he urges the Filipinos to hold out with the hope of Bryan's election, which supports the assertion of the Republican organs that if it wasn't for their hopes of Bryan's election the Filipinos would before this have accepted the terms of peace offered and the other is the assurance that if McKinley is re-elected they will tumble in at once and recognize the sovereignty of this country, which will be used as an argument to boost the re-election of McKinley as the shortest way to secure peace and establish our supremacy at the same time. This alleged document would be a clever trick if it were not so thin and transparent.

GOOD TARGETS FOR BULLETS.

The people of this country had scarcely recovered from the first shock caused by the news of the awful calamity that fell upon the city of Galveston and other coast cities of Texas, when they were horrified at the ghastly recitals of the looting by vandals and preying by ghouls on the dead bodies of victims of that fearful storm. It is hard to believe that there could be found in a civilized land men so totally depraved that they would in the midst of so much sorrow and desolation rob people of what the cruel winds and waves had left them, and still harder to believe that there are incarnate devils who would mutilate the bodies of the dead to get the ornaments on their persons, cutting off fingers and ears to expedite the removal of rings and other jewels, yet harder to believe that in the midst of this orgie of hellish plunder the fiends actually outrage the persons of unprotected females that come in their way. And yet this is the story the wires bring from that sad scene of woe and desolation.

The only alleviating feature of this gruesome story is the announcement that fifty or more of these vandals and ghouls have been shot, some of them with their pockets bulging out with the swollen fingers and ears of dead women. We have read of brutal atrocities sometimes when an assaulted city fell into the hands of a conquering army, and the frenzy for loot and lust became ungovernable, but never before have we read of such fiendish depravity in the midst of such unparalled affliction, suffering and desolation. Instant death by bullet is entirely too merciful for such monsters.

BOOK NOTICES.

An interesting magazine is *Pearson's*, and one of the cheapest, too, with 165 pages of reading matter, for $1 a year or 10 cents single copy. The October number presents a fine list of contents, varied in character and handsomely illustrated. Address the Pearson Publishing Company, 43-45 East Nineteenth street, New York.

The ladies will find the October number of *The Delineator* a valuable number, filled with plates showing the Fall styles and fashions and useful hints as to dress-making and other information of value in the household. Subscription price $1 a year or 15 cents for a single copy. Address The Butterick Publishing Company, New York.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backaches, nervousness, headache and tired, lisless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to do that. Listen to G. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Gazette*: A gentleman from South Creek informs us that on account of the drought and the scarcity of water, the citizens of Makeleyville are sending to that place for drinking water, and boats are constantly arriving and loading with water.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We notice that considerable fear is manifested in different parts of the State as to their water supply. Lumberton need have no anxiety as its artesian wells continue to pour forth unstinted streams of water rivaling in purity and excellence that of any other section of our State.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Wednesday of last week Paul White, a lad 14 years of age, with another named Holliday, went into his father's pasture near Everetts for a horse. After taking the animal both mounted it. For some cause the horse ran and threw its riders. Young White was thrown against a tree, crushing his skull and breaking his neck.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Mrs. Thos. Ruffin, son of the late Thos. Ruffin, died in a hospital at Montgomery, Ala., on the 5th inst. His death was the result of an explosion of dynamite while engaged in looking after some blasting a few days ago, the wounds he received proving fatal. He was about thirty years of age and leaves a mother, sister, two brothers, and a large number of relatives.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Carrie Holmes, sister of our esteemed townsman, Mr. T. H. Holmes, occurred at home in Faison, Friday morning. —— The new cotton mill building of the Borden Manufacturing Company is nearly completed. The machinery will soon be placed and we here the bum of more spindles. —— The grading of the railroad between Fremont and Snow Hill continues, and before long the whistle of the locomotive will be heard down in the Snow Hill section.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The fact that the fiscal year 1899-1900 was the most profitable in the history of Southern transportation companies is another evidence of the South's growing prosperity. —*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The suggestion has been made that a touching epitaph for Collis P Huntington is due from Marcus A. Hanna. It will not be forthcoming. Mr. Huntington is dead and can make no more campaign contributions. — *Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Hon. Carl Schurz is now, according to a Republican newspaper, that "that chronic mugwump and professional disturber of the public peace." In 1896 he was the peerless champion of "national honor," according to the same authority. It all depends on whose ox is 'gored.—*Norfolk Virginian and Pilot, Dem.*

—— The marvelous speed of the great Hamburg-American liner Deutschland increases with every voyage. Her record eastward between Sandy Hook and Plymouth is now five days and eight hours. At this rate of speed the Deutschland would make the passage to Queenstown in less than five days sailing time. The "five day boat" of which ocean transportation magnates dreamed but a few years ago is no longer a vain aspiration— it is a realized and indubitable fact.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Wanted a steady man to look after a garden and milk a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.—*English Country Paper.*

— "Say, did you hear about that accident?" "No; what was it?" "A policeman got hurt by the accidental discharge of his duties."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— She—"What is that old saw about 'When in Rome—'" He (who has travelled)—"When in Rome do the Romans or they'll do you."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Resort Hotel Keeper—"Any guests in this evening's train?" Bus Driver—"Nobody to speak of. Only a singe-trunk woman and a grip gent." —*Boston Transcript.*

— Edith—"Uncle George, is it a painful operation when a man has his leg pulled? And do they take anything?" Uncle George—"Gas is usually administered, I believe."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Midsummer Research — "I haven't been down to the office for three days." "Sick?" "No; my family are going away, and I've been helping them find the keys to the trunks."—*Chicago Record.*

— Farmer Dunk (to his nag)—"Whoa, there, Filipino. Whoa, confound you!" Farmer Hayroob—"That's a funny name fer a hoss. Why in tunkett do ye call him Filipino?" Farmer Dunk—"B'cuz he's always runnin' away."—*Judge.*

— Wife (angrily)—"I'm sorry I ever met you." Husband (calmly)—"I suppose you remember the circumstances of our meeting, do you not?" Wife—"No; I don't." Husband—"Well, I do. It was at a dinner party—and there were thirteen at the table." *Chicago News.*

— "Sir," said the long-haired fellow indignantly to the editor, "the poet is born." "Oh, is he?" retorted the editor. "Well, I'm darned sorry he is. But this isn't the place where they take in birth notices. You go on down stairs to the business office."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "No," said the industrious man, "I didn't get much encouragement in my talk about a holiday. I met my employer just as he was coming home laden with golf sticks and various other kinds of luggage, and accompanied by his family of four girls and a small boy. I told him I thought I needed a rest." "What did he do?" "He looked at me hard for half a minute, and then exclaimed: 'I don't see why you should want a rest—you haven't been away on any vacation.'"—*Washington Star.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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IRRIGATION METHODS.

Furrow and Flooding Systems—In the Case of Fruit Trees, Etc.

Under the furrow method of irrigation parallel furrows are plowed leading from the ditch through the field between the rows of the crop to be irrigated. A small opening is made in the ditch to let the water into each furrow. A dam of canvas or earth is placed in the ditch just below the lowest furrow into which water is being run at the time, thus holding the water nearly level in that part of the ditch from which it is being drawn. Where the slope of the ground is excessive these furrows must be run diagonally or irregularly in order to reduce their grade and thus prevent erosion of the soil.

In the case of fruit trees it is generally found desirable during very hot weather to prevent the water from coming into actual contact with the trees because of the danger of scalding. Flooding the surface also results in some soils in baking and compacting the earth about the trunks and roots of the trees. To avoid these consequences the furrow system is employed, one or two furrows being plowed along each side of a row of trees at a distance of two or three feet therefrom, and the water is turned from the ditch into these furrows and permitted to traverse them slowly from end to end, thoroughly soaking the ground as it progresses and reaching into the roots without coming in contact with the stems above the surface. The necessary moisture is thus imparted without the wetting and subsequent baking of the surface which might result from flooding. When the trees are sufficiently irrigated, the water is turned out of these furrows and into others, the process being thus continued until the whole area has been served. The furrows are then filled in with a plow, the whole surface worked over with a cultivator and no trace left of either the furrows or the application of water.

This method also requires the attention of an irrigator to see that the proper amount of water is kept in each furrow and it does not break out and flood the surface in places, leaving the furrow beyond the break without water. One man can take care of a

FURROW IRRIGATION.

considerable number of these furrows at once and under favorable conditions of surface and water supply can accomplish the irrigation of as great an area in a given time as by the flooding system.

This method is also applicable to the irrigation of corn and in fact of any crop whatever which is planted regularly in rows, a single furrow between each two rows being generally used for such crops. When applicable, it is the favorite method both for its convenience and the economy of water thereby effected. But where the ground is very irregular this plan is often inconvenient, for the reason that the furrows paralleling the rows of crop would upon such surfaces be up and down hill and would therefore not carry water. To make this method applicable in such cases it would be necessary that the rows follow approximately the contour of the ground in order that the parallel furrows might carry water throughout their entire length. The irrigation of irregular surfaces, however, is generally conducted under the flooding system except in localities where, as in parts of southern California, the value of the crop frequently warrants the expense of leveling off or terracing irregular surfaces or the application of water through buried pipes, as it is arranged in the water supply of cities.

A modification of the flooding method is the compartment or check system of irrigation practiced in some localities, particularly in portions of Arizona. This consists in dividing the field to be irrigated into squares or compartments by levees or dikes of such height as to cause the water to stand over the entire area of the compartments at one time, the water being admitted to each compartment by means of a gate in the levee. The water is allowed to stand until the ground has become properly moistened, the time depending largely upon the character of the soil. The compartments or squares vary in size according to the slope of the ground, but are not usually more than an acre or so in area.—J. C. Ulrich.

A Good Late Soiling Crop.

A crop of barley and peas is very useful for late soiling and may be seeded from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 in New Jersey. Its field management is practically identical with that of oats and peas. It is not injured by light frost and can be fed throughout the months of October and November. The yield, however, is very materially influenced by the season. If the weather is cool and moist throughout August and September, nearly as large yields may be obtained as from a crop of oats and peas, but if the fall is dry and hot the crop is liable to be very much reduced, as the pea particularly is seriously injured by such weather conditions.

Kept on the Jump.

"That tall man seems to be the busiest person around the establishment What does he do?"

"It is his duty to see whether the others are working or not."—Chicago Times-Herald.

How Hard Bees Work.

Darwin after close observation found that a bee would often visit as many as 27 flowers in the course of a minute, though with other plants in which the honey was difficult to extract the average would be as low as seven. Striking a mean between these two figures, one may say that an ordinary working bee visits 15 flowers a minute, or 900 an hour. Considering the late hours to which a bee works, it is probably no exaggeration to say that it is busy for eight hours a day, allowing for intervals of rest. This would make it visit 7,200 flowers a day, or 648,000 in a period of six months.

Mr. A. S. Wilson in a recent paper showed the enormous amount of labor gone through by bees in making even a small quantity of honey. He found that approximately 125 heads of red clover yield 15 grains of sugar, or 125,000 heads about two pounds. As each head contains some 60 florets, it follows that 7,500,000 distinct flower tubes must be sucked in order to obtain two pounds of sugar. Now, honey contains, roughly speaking, 75 per cent of sugar; therefore the bees must make, in round numbers, 2,500,000 visits for one pound of honey.

Like a flash of lightning, sudden and startling, disease strikes down many a man. Yet there have been warnings upon warnings, unheeded. Food has lain like a heavy weight in the stomach after eating. There have been belchings, bitter risings in the mouth, nervousness, sleeplessness and growing irritability. Instead of listening to these warnings, recourse has been had to some of the nerve numbing palliatives that cover but never cure disease. Many serious diseases begin in a diseased condition of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. For such diseases there is one medicine which rarely fails to effect a complete cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair and faithful trial. It is a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a positive cure for constipation.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	8	@	8¼
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	10	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	4 75	@	5 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	3	@	3¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	8
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	13 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅜
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5⅝
C Yellow		@	5½
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—292 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,005 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—429 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—265 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—13 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—28 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.

Larkins' Flat—4 casks casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 4,032 bales; spirits turpentine, 52 casks; rosin, 149 barrels; tar, 43 barrels; crude turpentine, 51 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Lillie, 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cavalier, (Br) 234 tons, Dean, J. T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

Elieser (Nor) 560 tons, Marcussen, Heide & Co.

Lonise, (Nor) 621 tons, Tonnensen, Heide & Co.

Cerastes, (Ger) 571 tons, Buss, Paterson Downing & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 35½ cents per gallon for machine made casks; dull and nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45@44½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at ——. $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	52
Rosin	149
Tar	43
Crude turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year.—118 casks spirits turpentine, 431 bbls rosin, 181 bbls tar, 49 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8 5-16	cts ℘ ℔	
Good ordinary	9 11-16	"	"
Low middling	10 5-16	"	"
Middling	10¾	"	"
Good middling	11 1-16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—4,032 bales; same day last year, 1,740.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 60c. Extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Dull at 15½@16 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@27 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99	100
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	96	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	97
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	175	177
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	260
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	109	112½
McColl Manufacturing Co.	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	112½
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	105	107
N. C. 6's	136	138
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 6's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Money on call was steady at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½ for demand and 483⅛@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 62⅛@63½. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 109. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 91¼; N.Y. Central 130¾; Reading 16¼; do. 1st pref'd 55⅜; St. Paul 113⅞; do. pref'd 174½; Southern Railway 11⅝; do. pref'd 54¼; American Tobacco, 92⅞; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 90½; Sugar 119⅝; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70; U. S. Leather 11⅛; do. preferred 70½; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales 518 casks; receipts 918 casks; exports 6,215 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,146 barrels; receipts 4,345 barrels; exports 8,533 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Except for a show of animation during the early session and several violent price changes before midday, the cotton market was comparatively tame to-day. The more normal ruling of affairs in general speculative circles was regarded by some traders as indicative of waning bull strength. The market opened irregular with prices four to seventeen points higher in sympathy with an unexpected bull turn of Liverpool market. The strength on the other side resulted from a number of causes, the most potent of which was a crop estimate by Neill in which he placed the maximum yield at 9,750,000 bales, naming 9,500,000 as a more probable figure, however. The trade here was slow to respond to the strength in Liverpool, and following the call the market raidly eased off to about last night's final bids. In keeping with our reaction Liverpool also declined, though private cables declared the easier turn of the English market was due to freer offerings of spot cotton from New Orleans. Later in the morning the local market gave a characteristic demonstration of inherent strength by advancing four points on a rush of shorts to cover and a spurt of investment buying. This exertion on the part of bulls seemed to exhaust their energies, as during the rest of the session the market slowly sagged back under light profit taking and an absence of bull backing. Prospects of continued light receipts and reports that a storm of considerable violence was central in the South Atlantic States, increased the reluctance of the trade to take the short side for the time being. Near the close the market became weak under a hurried scramble for profits by insiders and the wire element. The market closed weak and irregular, four points higher to eight points net lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 11c.

Futures closed weak and irregular; September 10.30, October 10.21, November 10.03, December 9.96, January 9.93, February 9.91, March 9.94, April 9.92, May 9.94, June 9.95, July 9.90.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ⅛c advance; middling uplands 11c; middling gulf 11¼c; sales 57 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 326 bales; exports to the Continent 25 bales; stock 25,770 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,980 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,500 bales; exports to the Continent 4,408 bales; stock 152,236 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 68,865 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,991 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 9,526 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 119,352 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,646 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 15,668 bales.

Sept. 13.—Galveston, no report, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, firm at 10⅞, net receipts 1,005 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 4,032 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 6,276 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11¼, net receipts 2,392 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 631 bales; Memphis, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 161 bales; Augusta, dull at 11c, net receipts 2,466 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 644 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Flour was considerably stronger and more active, buyers finding encouragement in the decided firmness in wheat. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 81½c. Options were considerably firmer to day in response to positive strength in the Northwest where receipts were light Besides active covering at times there was moderate buying and a broader speculative trade generally helped by an increased export trade. Closed strong at ¾@1c net higher. No. 2 red May closed 85c; September closed 80¼; October closed 80¾c; December 82¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 46⅜c. Options were steady at first, but afterwards much stronger on cables, the rise in wheat, export reports and small offerings. Closed firm at ⅛@⅝c net advance. May closed 41½c; September closed 46c; October closed 45¼c; December closed 41¾. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25c. Options dull but steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 25. September closed $7 20, nominal; refined steady. Rice firm. Butter steady; creamery 16½@21c; factory 15½@20c. Cheese firm; large white 10⅞c; small colored 10½@10⅝. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17@19½c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 15@17. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 20@2 75; New York $1 50@1 62½. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton by steam 40d. Cotton seed oil was quiet and steady. Quotations: Prime summer yellow 36@36½c spot; off summer yellow 35½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild dull; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 13.—Higher Liverpool cables, small northwest receipts and a heavy cash demand caused a good advance in wheat today, October closing ⅞c higher. Corn closed ½c and oats ⅛@¼c improved. Provisions closed 2½@5c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 76@77½c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅜@41c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@23½c; No. 2 white 25c; No. 3 white 23½@25c. Pork, per barrel $11 45@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 74⅜@74½, 75¼, 74¾, 75¼c; October 74¾@74⅞, 75⅞, 74¾, 75⅞c; November 75⅛, 76⅜, 75¼, 76¼@76⅜c. Corn—September 40¼@40⅜, 40¼, 40, 40¼; October 38⅜@38⅞, 39⅜, 38½, 39¼c; November 36⅛@36¼, 34¾, 36, 36¾c. Oats—September 21⅜, 21½@21⅝, 21⅛, 21½c; October 21¾, 21½@21⅝, 21⅛, 21½c; November 22⅛, 22¼, 21⅞@22, 22¼c. Pork, per bbl—October $11 40, 11 50, 11 40, 11 47½; January $11 25, 11 37½, 11 25, 11 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 80, 6 82½, 6 77½, 6 82½; November $6 75, 6 80, 6 75, 6 80; January $6 57½, 6 62½, 6 55, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 40, 7 52½, 7 37½, 7 47½; October $7 35, 7 37½, 7 22½, 7 37½; January $5 97½, 6 02½, 5 97½, 6 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 13, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Small business; prices higher; American middling fair, 7 11 16d; good middling 7 7-16d; middling 7⅜d; low middling 7¼d; good ordinary 6 23 32d; ordinary 6 13-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 2,800 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened excited and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 7 23 64d value; September and October 6 22-64d buyer; October and November 5 55-64@5 56 64d seller; November and December 5 45 64@5 46 64d seller; December and January 5 38-64d buyer; January and February 5 35 64d buyer; February and March 5 32-64@5 33 64d buyer; March and April 5 30 64@5 31-64d seller; April and May 5 29 64d buyer; May and June 5 28-64d seller; June and July 5 26-64@5 27 64d seller; July and August 5 25-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Kelley's Cove, T D Love.

Br schr Lillie, 311 tons, Davis, Barbadoes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nor barque Vardoen, 649 tons, Jensen, Tybee, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Schooner B I Hazard, DeBuhr, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Br steamship Strathord, Forsyth, Norfolk, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner B I Hazard—306,320 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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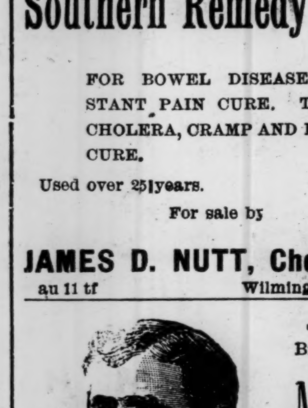

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ANGORA GOATS.

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As there is at present quite a boom in Angora goat farming all over the United States, which will no doubt very much increase the hitherto only limited interest in this kind of live stock, the following from a writer in Country Gentleman is of interest: For brushy pasture land, if at an elevation of from 400 to 500 feet above the sea in the northern part of the Union to a minimum of 1,000 feet in the southern states, one can find no better paying live stock than a good class of Angoras. Their meat is, if properly fattened, as far above that of the ordinary goat as that of the Shorthorn steer is above the old Texas longhorn. It is superior to mutton, because, while being fully as juicy as Southdown meat, it has not that excess of grease so much complained of with all kinds of mutton.

As brush exterminators they haven't their equal, and as bushes and trees draw more from the lower parts of the soil than grasses and weeds goats will improve brushy land much quicker than sheep. Though sheep eat brush, they eat it only in small quantities and more as a seasoning between the grass, while the principal diet of a goat is brush, and they eat the grass, as the sheep do the brush, merely as a condiment. In fact, Angoras are the ideal brush exterminators, and they do it at a cash profit instead of costly outlay, therefore justifying in a measure the circular of a western Angora breeder which was headed, "Picking Gold From the Bushes." There are over 250,000,000 acres of land in the Union which are in reality unfit for anything else but goat pasture and almost the same number of acres more on which, though cattle and sheep do well enough, it takes the goats to make them really profitable. Therefore no farmer who owns land of the above description should be without his flock of Angoras, provided he can get them reasonably—viz, at paying figures.

Dwarf Essex Rape.

The cut shows a single plant of Dwarf Essex rape as grown by a Montana farmer who has had wonderful success with it. He regards it as one of the greatest forage plants known. He cut it three times the first season for feed and the second season secured a fine yield of first class seed.

Rape has been widely cultivated in the United States and Canada. Recent

SINGLE PLANT OF DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

reports indicate that its area of usefulness, however, might be made to extend more largely to the west and northwest. By the use of irrigation excellent crops of rape can be grown in the semiarid regions, and it will withstand quite severe drought if well cultivated. It makes an excellent feed for fattening sheep and is a valuable food for young lambs at weaning time. Rape will endure quite severe cold weather, and sheep can be pastured on it late into the winter until the snow covers it up.

The Minor Services of Irrigation.

Irrigation performs a host of small services. In the nursery the budding season is lengthened because a run of water will cause the bark to slip later in the season. In the English walnut orchard the nuts will be more readily discharged from the husks if an irrigation is given a little in advance of the dropping time. Within certain limits fruiting can be timed by irrigation and succession secured. This is especially true of small fruits. Strawberries can be made almost constant bearers in suitable thermal conditions and can have two main crops in the summer even where the winters are too cold for fruiting. Raspberries follow the same course, and ever bearing blackberries are the ruling variety in the warmer parts of the irrigated region. Of course these performances of plants are dependent upon temperature conditions as well as moisture conditions and upon the length of the growing season which the irrigated semitropical region enjoys, but the fact remains that the forcing summer heat of the more northerly regions could accomplish far more for the grower if he should arrange to have that beneficence always attended by ample moisture.

Agricultural Brevities.

Well worked soil and good drainage are essential for an asparagus bed.

Cutworms and dry weather delayed the planting of the tobacco crop in Connecticut.

The month of July is the proper time to introduce queens and to substitute for worthless ones. Queens are cheaper then than at any other season, remarks Farm Journal.

As a fresh application of bordeaux mixture will adhere to grapes and make the fruit unsightly the last spraying should be made with a solution of six ounces of ammonia carbonate and one ounce of copper carbonate in ten gallons of water.

Chemical fertilizers do not come up to barnyard manure as a source of plant food, the prepared soils with yard manure giving the best results, and yard manure gives the largest yield where irrigated, says the horticulturist of the New Jersey station.

Mean.

He—I am really surprised at Dr. White. After being our family doctor for years and treating me for all sorts of things, and to think of all the money we've paid him too!

She—What has he done?

He—He wouldn't pass me for the life insurance company!—Tit-Bits.

The Female Bowser.

I've got a wife whose views of life
Are based on Mr. Bowser's,
Who has usurped through years of strife
My wearing of the trousers.
She's vexed my soul throughout the years
Pursuing fads unnumbered,
Until with costly souvenirs
Our little home is cumbered.

But when in humble mood I think
Of writing tale or sonnet
She calls it downright waste of ink
And sets her foot upon it.
And as I'm hopelessly outclassed
On points of weight and muscle
I always yield my point at last,
Though not without a tussle.

She says temptations hedge my way
That thrive without restriction,
And seldom suffers me to stray
Beyond her jurisdiction.
She guards our keys with anxious care,
As if she were my jailer,
And yet she's mad when I declare
That marriage is a failure.

Her conduct goes from bad to worse,
The while she waxes fatter;
She talks of suing for divorce;
I wish she'd press the matter,
For certainly I'd ne'er oppose
The breaking of this fetter.
She will not seek it, for she knows
That naught would suit me better.
—Chicago Record.

FROM CHILDHOOD DAYS.

Looking Back to the Times When Spankings Were Administered.

"I don't believe in whipping children myself," said the unmarried woman. "I never was whipped but once in my childhood that I can remember."

"And that time?"

"I sat in the middle of the floor with my cat and teased my grandmother for some jam, and she said I couldn't have any. I didn't look at her, but I said slowly to my pussy:

"'Pussy, I wish one of us three was dead. It ain't you, and it ain't me.' My mother came in and heard it, and I got my whipping quick. Every other time when I was naughty and she sent for me I used to run to her and say, 'Kiss me quick, mamma,' and she couldn't whip me after that."

"I used to get an occasional whipping," said the woman next door, "and I never surprised my mother but once. She had been scouring the neighborhood for me when I was playing in the next block, just after dark. Mother was terribly worried. Jimmie Thompson, who lived on our street, had fallen in the water and been drowned, and mother was imagining all sorts of things about me till I guess she convinced herself that I was drowned too. When they found me and brought me home, I got a spanking. And then I walked out of the room, saying with great dignity:

"'I don't believe you're my mother at all.'

"'What's that, child?' she almost screamed in her astonishment. 'Come back in this room.'

"'I don't believe you're my mother at all,' I repeated firmly. I was 9 years old.

"It so disconcerted her that she talked to me for an hour and kissed me and petted me and forgot all about going out to console poor Mrs. Thompson, down the street. When I got into bed, happy, my childish brain had only one thought: Why didn't I think of scaring mother that way before?"—New York Press.

A Reassuring Indorsement.

She handed the check to the paying teller. She was calm and collected, as if it was an everyday matter.

"Madam," said the teller gently, "you have forgotten to indorse it."

"Indorse it?" with a little worried smile.

"Yes. You must write your name on the back here to show that you will repay this bank in case the issuer of this check should fail to answer our call."

"Oh!" she said, accepting the pen.

When the teller looked at the check again, this is what he read:

The —— bank has always paid up what it owes, and you need have no worry. Therefore, I indorse this check. Very truly yours,
MRS. J. B. BLANKS.

The teller fell over into the vault.—Syracuse Herald.

A Conundrum.

"I heard the following conundrum," said R. A. Fallows, "which struck me as distinctly clever: 'What character is there in the Bible who possesses no name, who suffered death in different form from any inflicted before or since that time, a portion of whose shroud is in every household, and the cause of whose death has been made famous by a modern author?'

"Give it up, eh? Well, the answer is, Lot's wife. She possesses no name; no one else met death through being turned into a pillar of salt; salt is in every household, and Edward Bellamy wrote 'Looking Backward;' so there you are."—New York Tribune.

His Only Want.

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Papa—What proof have you, child?

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892 sep 13 tf

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Good Matting worth 18c, now 12½c. Jap. Silk I sold at 39c, now 24c. Wash Silk I sold at 50c, now 33c. Black Crepon I sold at $1.25, now 85c. Black Figured Goods I sold at 39c, now 28c. Fancy Worsted Goods I sold at 38c, now 24c. Red Flannel from 12½c to 38c. Flannelette worth 10c, now 6c. Good Calico at 3½c.

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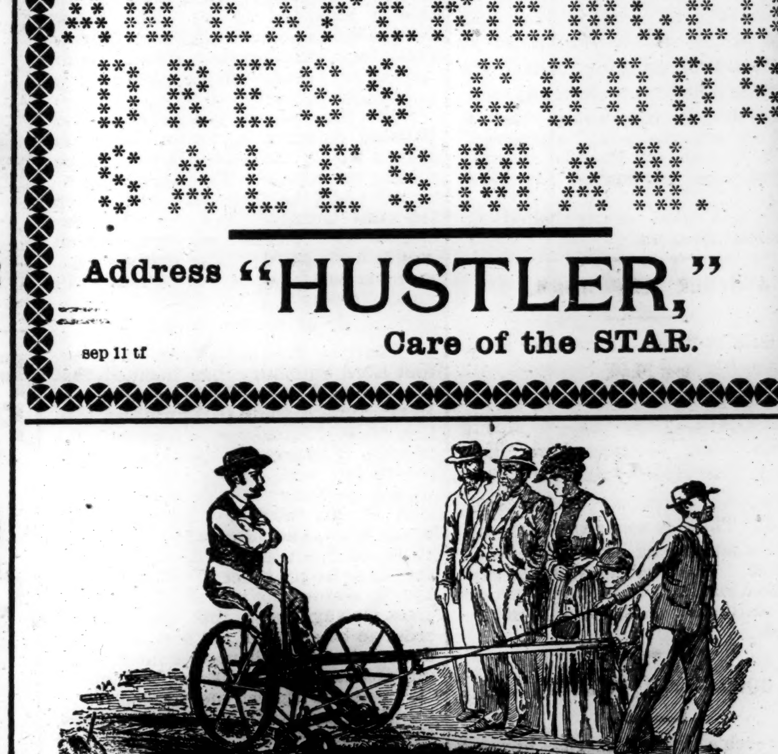

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Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00
Revenue Stamps	369 00
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	199,339 61
Total	$804,723 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Profits less expenses	28,995 45
Circulation	151,000 00
Deposits	424,728 44
Total	$804,723 89

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.08 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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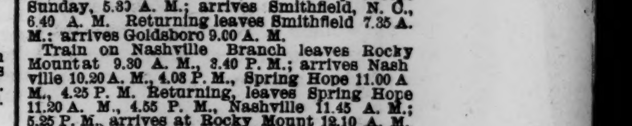

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14.

EIGHTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

Train on the Gulf & Interstate Railroad Caught in the Great Storm--Passengers Blown Away or Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 13.—The *State* to day received a telegram from Hon. John Poe, a member of the State Board of Education and residing at Lake Charles, stating that eighty-five lives were lost on the Gulf and Interstate train, which left Beaumont early Saturday morning for Bolivar Point, after having made connection with the Southern Pacific train which left this city Friday night. Mr. Poe was one of the passengers on this train and together with a few others he sought safety in the light house at Bolivar Point and was saved. The train reached Bolivar Point about noon and all preparations were made to run the train on the ferry boat preparatory to crossing the bay, but the wind blew so swiftly that the ferry boat could not make a landing and the conductor of the train, after allowing it to stand on the tracks for a few minutes, started back to Beaumont. The wind increased so rapidly, coming in from the open sea, that soon the water had reached a level with the bottom of the seats within the cars. It was then that some of the passengers sought safety in the nearby light house. Mr. Poe states in his telegram that in spite of all efforts eighty-five passengers were blown away or drowned. The train was entirely wrecked. Doubtless some of the killed were from New Orleans, as the the train made direct connection with the Southern Pacific train which left here Friday night and there were a large number of New Orleans passengers aboard, and it is known that at least some of these were bound for Galveston. Those who were saved had to spend over fifty hours in the dismal lighthouse on almost no rations.

BRYAN IN INDIANA.

Spoke to a Good Crowd at Plymouth on the Issues of the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLYMOUTH, IND., September 13.—Mr. Bryan made his first stop of importance in Indiana at this point. A good crowd was gathered at the railroad station and Mr. Bryan addressed them briefly from the rear platform of the car. At the small town of Hauna he was greeted by quite a number of people, but contented himself with nodding to them.

At Plymouth Mr. Bryan said in part: "We have every reason for the support of the ticket that we had in 1896, and new reasons which have arisen since that time. The Republican party has shown it is not willing to destroy the trusts. The Republican party is attempting to increase the standing army from 25,000 to 100,000. Is there any reason why the public at large should favor such an increase? The Republican party is trying to fasten upon the country militarism and imperialism. The Republican party wants to engraft upon our country a colonial policy. In 1896 they said we could not have a double standard of money; now they say we can have a double standard of government. There is no reason why you should vote the Republican ticket if you believe in the principles of self-government and are willing that the Filipinos shall govern themselves as well as desirous that we shall govern ourselves."

TO AID THE SUFFERERS.

We, the undersigned, do earnestly ask the women of Wilmington to meet at the residence of Mrs. Roger Moore this (Friday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock sharp.

The object of the meeting is to make immediate plans for sending clothing te the Galveston sufferers.

We propose to do the sewing ourselves. Many, who for different causes cannot sew, we feel sure will contribute material for those to work on who are not able to give it themselves; a question of some giving material, others giving their time.

The work divided among the big-hearted women of Wilmington will fall lightly upon each one.

To this end we ask contributiens of goods from the merchants and all who can give something, so that the work need not be delayed. These can be sent to the residence of Mrs. Roger Moore, 113 Chesnut street, as soon after reading this notice as possible. In nowise does this work conflict with the proposed concert and festival decided on at the meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Mrs. E. Wooten, Mrs. Louise Belden, Mrs. Roger Moore, Miss Mary Cantwell, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. James Stevenson, Sr., Mrs. D. McEachern, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Sue Meares, Mrs. R. H. Beery, Miss Clara Woodward, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. Dr. Bulluck, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Miss Edith Bolles.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Manchester Spinners Advised to Shut Down Twelve Days in October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—The excitement in the cotton market here continues.

The situation has been been intensified by Neill Brothers' unexpectedly bullish report, but the biggest settling day on record passed successfully. The only failure announced was that a small firm, the losses on the recent rise in the price of cotton having fallen on the wealthier houses.

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 13—The general committee of the Master Spinners Federation has issued a circular advising members of the local association to cease work for at least twelve days in October. Answers are requested to be sent before the adjourned meeting of the Federation takes place, September 21. The answers are expected to be practically unanimously in the affirmative.

THE LADIES.

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THE SITUATION AT GALVESTON.

City Beginning Slowly to Recover from the Effects of the Great Storm.

THE DEATH LIST INCREASES.

More Corpses Found—Volunteer Gangs Continue Work of Hurried Burial. Stench is Fearful--City Still in Darkness—Other News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 13.—Galveston is beginning slowly to recover from the stunning blow of last week, and though the city appears to-night to be pitilessly desolated, the authorities and the commercial and industrial interests are setting their forces to work and a start has at last been made toward the resumption of business on a moderate scale.

The presence of the troops has had a beneficial effect upon the criminal classes, and the apprehension of a brief but desperate reign of anarchy now no longer exists. The liquor saloons have at least temporarily gone out of business and every strong limbed man who has not his own humble abode to look after is being pressed into service, so that first of all the water service may be resumed, the gutters flushed, and the streets lighted.

More Dead Found.

The further the ruins are dug into the greater becomes the increase in the list of those who perished as their houses tumbled about their heads. On the lower beach yesterday a searching party found a score of corpses within a small area, going to show that the bulwark of debris that lies straight across the island conceals many more bodies than have been accounted for.

Volunteer gangs continue their work of hurried burial of the corpses they find on the shores of Galveston island and the many neighboring points were fatalities attended the storm. It will probably be many days yet, however, before all the floating bodies have found nameless graves.

Along the beach they are constantly being washed up. Whether these are those who were swept out into the Gulf and drowned or are simply the return ashore of some of those cast into the sea to guard against terrible pestilence, there is no means of knowing. In any event the Associated Press correspondent in a trip across the bay yesterday, counted seven bodies tossing in the waves with a score of horses and cattle, the stench from which is unbearable. In parts of the city the smell of decomposed flesh is still apparent. Wherever such instances are found the authorities are freely disinfecting. Only to-day a babe lashed to a mattress was picked up under a residence in the very heart of the city and was burned.

Widespread Wreck and Ruin.

The city still presents the appearance of widespread wreck and ruin. Little has been done to clear the streets of the terrible tangle of wires and the masses of wreckage, mortar, slate, stone and glass that bestrew them. Many of the sidewalks are impassable. Some of them are littered with debris. Others are so thickly covered with slime that walking on them is out of the question. As a general rule substantial frame buildings withstood better the blasts of the gale than those of brick. In other instances, however, small wooden structures, cisterns and whole sides of houses have been plumped down in streets or back yards, squares away from where they originally stood.

Here and there business men have already put men to work to repair the damage done, but in the main the commercial interests seem to be uncertain about following the lead of those who apparently show faith in the rapid rehabilitation of the island city. The appearance of the newspapers to-dav after a suspension of several days is having a good effect and both the *News* and *Tribune* are urging prompt succoring of the suffering, and then equal promptness in reconstruction. It is difficult to say yet what the

Ultimate Effect of the Disaster

is to be on the city. Many people have left and some may never return. The experience of others still here was so frightful that not all will remain if they can conveniently find occupation in other cities. The bulk of the population, however, is only temporarily panic stricken and there are hosts of those who helped to make Galveston great who look upon the catastrophe as only a temporary halt in the advancement of the city. What is most bothering business men at present is what attitude the railroads, and especially the Southern Pacific, are to assume with respect to reconstruction. The decision of the transportation lines will do more than anything else to restore confidence. Big ships, new arrivals, rode at anchor to day in front of the city. They had just reached the port and found the docks and pier damage so widespread that no accommodation could be given to them. They found sheds torn away, freight cars overturned and planking ripped off.

Wrecked Steamships.

The steamships reported ashore in early reports are, save two, the Norwegian steamer Gyller and the British steamer Norma, still high and dry. No examination is as yet possible as to the condition of these still on the sand, but the big tug H. C. Wilmott has arrived from New Orleans and her assistance is to be given to saving those vessels which can be got in deep water again. Apparently, however, Galveston has no immediate need for ships. The destruction of the bridges of all railroads entering the city make it well nigh impossible to furnish outgoing cargoes. Those bridges were each about three miles in length, and the work of reconstruction will be a stupenduous undertaking.

Electric Lights and Street Cars.

One of the most serious results of the storm has been the ripping of the electric light and street car plants. The city has been in absolute darkness for several nights and only a few concerns who operate their own illuminating service are enabled to do business. Nearly every residence has gone back to the primitive candle. The absence of street lights drives all who have no imperative business on the streets to their homes at nightfall, but the work of the patrol system is made more difficult thereby and the opportunity for looting greater.

The motormen deserted their cars when the fury of the wind and the rush of water made it no longer possible to operate them. Attempts are being made now to get the cars in shape again.

The great destruction of live stock has eliminated carriages and cabs as a means of transportation, and the need of the trolley promises to be a most pressing one when rebuilding begins.

The Churches.

Among the worst sufferers by the disaster were the churches. Nearly every one of them felt the effects of the storm. Some of them are entire wrecks, absolutely beyond repair.

The work of relief continues energetically. Mayor Jones and his associates are bending every nerve to open a direct line of transportation with Houston, by which he may be enabled promptly to receive the great quantity of provisions which are now on the way to the city.

"I wish to say, however," said Mayor Jones, "we have made such arrangements as will make it possible for us to feed the needy until we can get in our supplies. I think within a day or two our transportation facilities will be sufficient temporarily to meet our needs. Galveston has helped other cities in their distress, despite her size, and we are consoled by the generous response of the country to our appeal."

The relief committee is striving to systematize its work and there is undoubtedly distress here which ought to be relieved promptly. The committee has instructed the local drug stores to provide the poor and needy with medicine at the expense of the relief fund.

NEW HORRORS AT GALVESTON

Bodies Thrown Into the Sea Floating Back to the City—A Cry for Disenfectants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, September 13.—The cry still comes from Galveston for disinfectants. It is the one hope of saving what is left of the population. Telegrams are pouring into Dallas and every other Texas city, asking for lime, carbolic acid, and anything else that will operate to purify the stifling conditions. The supply of disinfectants here is almost exhausted. If the outside world can hasten relief of this kind, it will be an act of charity of the first magnitude.

A new horror is confronting Galveston—that is a second disposition of many of the dead. Bodies thrown into the sea are floating back to the city. They must now be disposed of by burning. Disinfectants become more needful as a consequence of this new feature in the situation.

The troops that have been on duty at Galveston are breaking down from their exertions and the unsanitary condition. Adjutant General Scurry to-day called out the Dallas rough riders of the First Texas cavalry to relieve the exhausted Light Guards. The rough riders, under command of Captain Paget, will at once start for Galveston.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS.

The Great Strike Will Be Formally Inaugurated Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 13.—In order to place before the public the conditions existing in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania, President John Mitchell and Secretary and Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a statement to the public to-day, giving in detail the causes that have led up to the strike.

After the statement had been given out for publication, President Mitchell says: "At this time I do not believe anything will transpire between now and Monday that will prevent the strike. All information coming to my office to day predicates that the struggle is pratically on."

FUSION IN COLORADO

On State and Presidential Tickets--Orman, Democrat, for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., Sept. 13.—Fusion of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties was accomplished at 3:45 o'clock this morning, when the Democratic State convention adjourned, after being in continuous session since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. James B. Orman, of Pueblo county, Democrat, was nominated for Governor.

Fusion was also accomplished on Presidential electors.

ANOTHER GULF STORM.

Strong Gale at Mobile—Barometer Reading 29.69.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Sept. 13.—A strong gale has been blowing here since morning. The velocity reached thirty-six miles, the lowest barometer reading 29.69. There is some apprehension that the wharves and Front street may be flooded. The weather observer says the indications are that the storm is nearly stationary in the Mobile neighborhood.

BOERS STILL FIGHTING.

Gen. French's Force Heavily Engaged Near Machadodorp.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 13.—Lord Roberts reports from Machadodorp, under date of Wednesday, September 12th, that General French was heavily engaged that day with the Boers in the hills, and that General Hutton had gone to General French's support.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., yesterday, there was a fire, caused by a defective flue. The loss is from $7,000 to $10,000.

A Japanese officer at Chsong, Korea, reports that two Japanese and several hundred Chinese and Korean converts have been murdered on the frontier by the Chinese.

The failure of S. Hillis & Co. was announced on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange yesterday. The suspension had no effect on business as the firm is a small one.

All the fortifications except the rapid fire battery at San Jacinto, Texas, are practically destroyed. Every building except the quarantine station has been swept away. Battery O, First Artillery, lost 28 men. The officers and their families were all saved.

Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn has issued orders placing the transport McPherson at the service of the citizens committee of the Merchants Association of New York for the immediate transportation of provisions donated for the relief of the storm sufferers of Galveston.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH LI HUNG CHANG.

Declared That His Powers Are Sufficient to Protect American Interests.

DOUBT AS TO HIS ABILITY.

It Is for President McKinley to Decide. Germany and Russia Acting in Full Accord—Great Britain's Position—A Dismemberment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—Minister Wu has received a cablegram from Li Hung Chang, answering the hope of the American note of a few days ago that his powers are sufficient to protect American lives and interests in China. Earl Li says he has that power and will see that the protection is given.

This response came in reply to the effort of the State Department to secure the use by Li Hung Chang of any extraordinary powers he might have for the protection of American life and property in China, pending a final settlement. The department asked Li "without further delay to give assurance that the lives and property of Americans will henceforth be respected throughout the Chinese Empire."

The viceroy has given the assurance asked for. His word came in the shape of a cable dispatch to Minister Wu, dated yesterday, at Shanghai. Mr. Wu called at the State Department this morning and presented this answer to Dr. Hill. He, in turn, sent it forward to the President. It will be for the latter to decide whether Li's assurance is sufficient to meet the needs of the case.

Speedy Negotiations.

Li Hung Chang's message removes, perhaps, the last obstacle to the speedy beginning of the peace negotiations; and the only doubt that exists is as to his ability to redeem his pledge to protect American interests and stop the outrages upon the missionaries and native converts. If he can do this and thus manifest the existence of a de-facto government, there is no reason to doubt that the negotiations will be immediately in order. The notice that Russian troops will not evacuate Pekin until some arrangements have been made for the installation of a government to take charge of affairs is directly in line with the object which the State Department has been pursuing in the exchanges with Li Hung Chang, and if this Russian decision is adhered to, it will certainly facilitate the ultimate withdrawal of all the foreign forces, in the opinion of the officials here.

Prince Ching's Statement.

PEKIN, Sept. 10.—Prince Ching, during the course of private interviews with the ministers yesterday, informed them that while he has power to negotiate he cannot act without Li Hung Chang asking him to come to Pekin.

Marquis Tsiang says that nothing can be done until the arrival of the Emperor.

Germany and Russia.

LONDON, September 14, 4 A. M.—No further light is thrown this morning upon Li Hung Chang's intended movements. The *Times* has an interesting dispatch from Pekin, dated September 4th, which says in part: "Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Pekin, leaving a pure military command. An official announcement of this is expected to day. The other powers will also presumably withdraw their legations, leaving Pekin under the military control of the allies, during the winter at least.

"At a meeting of the generals the Russian commander announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during the winter. The German commander said that Germany would keep the same number, and the Japanese commander announced that Japan would have 22,000 The British general was not in a position to make an announcement.

Great Britain Humbled.

"There is every indication, however, that Lord Salisbury has decided that our present subordinate position in Pekin must become still humbler. In the best informed quarters the opinion is expressed that Russia and Germany are acting in accord, Russia seeking the definite alienation of all territory north of the Great Wall, and Germany the annexation of Shan-Tung, Kiang-Su and the Yangtse provinces. Russia seeks also to restore the power of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, in order to be enabled to wield her influence through them over the remaining provinces. The dismemberment of China seems almost inevitable.

"The Empress Dowager has retained Prince Ching's son as a hostage for his father."

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, wiring Wednesday, confirms the reports of the uneasy feeling there concerning Germany's intentions toward the Yangtse provinces and especially the Kiang Nin forts.

Russia Adheres to Proposal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 13.—The Russian government adheres firmly to its proposal to evacuate Pekin and continues to cherish the hope that Germany will end by agreeing to it and thus induce Great Britain to follow. It is explained, however, that Russia recognized the impossibility of the allies leaving Pekin unless the Chinese government immediately enters, so that there shall not be an interval without a government. Russia will, therefore, not move before the termination of the negotiations now begun for guaranteeing order in Pekin by the installation of a government immediately after the evacuation.

Great Britain's Reply.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Great Britain's reply to the Russian proposition for the evacuation of Pekin was sent two days ago, and as the Associated Press forecasted, Great Britain declines to evacuate Pekin prior to receiving satisfactory guarantees from the Chinese government for the fulfillment of certain conditions.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4.

New York—Chicago, 6; New York, 5.

Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 11.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Second game—Cincinnati, 9; Brooklyn, 13.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Anica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CHINESE TROOPS ROUTED BY AMERICAN CAVALRY.

Assassin of the German Minister Captured—A Fight Between Chinese Boxers and Russians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, September 5, via Taku, September 10.—A troop of American cavalry to act as a convoy for cattle, surprised 300 imperialists, quartered at the Temple Shaho. They killed thirty and captured forty rifles. The enemy fled northward.

PEKIN, September 9.—The Japanese have arrested the assassin of Baron Von Ketteler, the late German minister to China. The assassin, who has been handed over to the Germans by the Japanese, has confessed his guilt. He was arrested for trying to sell to a Japanese officer a watch with Baron Von Ketteler's initials. He afterwards admitted the crime, saying that the imperial government ordered the commission of the act.

Colonel Tretiekoff's party yesterday engaged five hundred Boxers, seven miles from Machpo. The Boxers were armed only with swords and spears. The Russian cavalry charged on them, killing many of them with sabres. The charge was made through the corn field, and the Russians succeeded in killing the commander of the enemy's forces. The casualties among the Boxers are estimated at 200. A Russian officer was wounded and two Cossacks were killed.

WILL EXCEED ESTIMATES.

Damage by Storm to the Growing Cotton in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—News telling of the state of the cotton district in Texas continues to be received by brokers in this city. From all later accounts the damage will exceed all original estimates. The storm devastated the very richest part of the country, not only ruining the growing cotton, but damaging the earth, so that it may take years before another crop can be grown on the same land.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R G. Grady & Co., Burgaw N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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For Sale.—Saw Mill, Shingle Mill, Planer, Boiler, Engine and fixtures. Address, F. W. Bird, Wilmington, N. C. sep 12 1w*

For Rent—Two desirable Stores, No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with large Basement. Suitable for wholesale or retail store. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 9 tf

Eggs, Chickens and nice Fruit are scarce on this market now. We would be glad to sell yours to best advantage. One hundred and fourteen acres good Land on S. A. L. Railroad for sale cheap. T. D. Love. sep 9 tf

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For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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100 Barrels New River Mullets.
75 Barrels Fla. Headless Mullets---en route.
280 Bags Shot.
200 Packages W. P. Caps.
500 Empty Fish Kegs.

W. B. COOPER,
sep 2 tf WHOLESALE GROCER Wilmington, N C.

NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
sep 5 1m

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For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
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30 bbls. Mullets,
just received—nice stock.
200 boxes Smoked Herring.
5,000 bus. Red Rust Proof Oats (Texas.)
1 car-load Baskets.
150 bags Grits---fresh.
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We ask the Grocers of the Carolinas to get our prices.

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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
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A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep 10 tf

THE BEST MANUFACTURERS
HAVE BUYERS GO TO THEM.

The others send out Drummers to solicit trade. The moral of this is that, if you want to come in contact with the best Factories you must visit the Expositions of commercial centres. During my recent trip to the Expositions I saw the products of nearly 300 of the leading Furniture Manufacturers in the world. In making my selections I considered quality first; price second. From all of whom I bought I secured exclusive sale for this city. This was given me because I have the best class of trade and do the largest business done here, and because, to prevent cheapening their goods by competition, first class manufacturers will allow only ONE dealer in a city of this size to handle their products.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. sep 9 tf

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Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags.
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Salt in 100 lb, 125 lb and 200 lb bags.
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jy 25 tf

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Nice,
Soft,
For Cream.

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J. W. Plummer, Jr.
sep 13 tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.

sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

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By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes.
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Call at Gaylord's Branch Store and get you a pair of Williams, Kneelands & Co.'s fine hand-made Shoes in tans or blacks. The best Shoes in the city. Come soon while they are going cheap. This great opportunity will not last very long. We are also closing out the remainder of the H. VonGlahn stock of Shoes at $1.00 a pair. In some of this stock there is $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes. Now only $1.00 a pair. All small sizes.

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AT **GAYLORD'S** BRANCH STORE,
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.
sep 9 tf NOTICE—Our doors stand open every night until 9 o'clock.

Carpets and House Furnishings.

This Department was never more complete than now, and I am prepared to fit out your home, so that it will be both comfortable and attractive. The stock is large and varied, but space will not allow me to make mention of everything. But suffice it to say, I can please the most fastidious.

For a Limited time I make the following offer:

Monarch all Wool Extra Super Carpets made and laid, 65c a yard.
Smith's Ten Wire Tapestry Carpets made and laid, 55c a yard.
Hall and Stair to match Smith's Velvets.
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Smith's Axminsters and Moquets made and laid, $1.25.

A Special Offer, to close out many good lengths

of Tapestry Brussels suitable for small rooms, original prices 85c, 90c and $1.00, will be sold for 50c and 75c made and laid.
Brussels Effect Art Squares, large sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

Mattings, Mattings. In dark colors suitable for the season, in both Cotton Warp and China.

Rugs, Window Shades and Draperies.

A full line of Draperies, Upholsteries, Curtains and Shades. Smyrna and Moquet Rugs.
I am prepared to make estimates for lodge rooms, churches, dwellings, and in fact, will be glad to give you figures on anything in this way.

Sole agent for Butterick's Patterns, Her Majesty, Dowager and American Lady Corsets. **A. D. BROWN.**
sep 2 tf

1900-- Medicine—Dentistry—Pharmacy. University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va. HUNTER McGUIRE, M. D., LL.D., President. 56 IN FACULTY. RECORD of Graduates last year before 7 State Boards, 100 Per Cent. For 96-page Catalog, address Dr. J. ALLISON HODGES, Dean. **---1901.**
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OUR PRICE **$1.50** FOR EITHER.

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sep 9 tf

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Attention of depositors is called to the fact that we disregard the clause in front of deposit books requiring 30 days notice before the payment of amounts exceeding $100.00. We will pay all, or any part, of your balance at any time without any notice whatever.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. sep 2 tf

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 5th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$136,401.07	Capital stock paid in	$29,375.00
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sep 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Shoes that were $5.00 go for $3.50
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The stock is new and consists of all that is proper in Footwear. Therefore, you should not overlook this opportunity.

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Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds, Cheviots, etc., in Blue, Black and Oxfords.

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A FEW PAIRS OF **OUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES**

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Let us know what size. Call 605 Bell 'Phone.
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